

TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS, Thursday, March 12, 1959

11:30 - Telephoned Mr. Rubottom. Said he had discussed with Pres. Lemos of El Salvador the text of the communique. Lemos would like to get out a joint statement with the President but had asked if it could be discussed during the day with the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Rubottom said the Office of Central American Affairs is at work on it and expects to have a typed draft ready for clearance within an hour or so. (2) (See attached.)

11:50 - Telephoned Allen Lullus re his paper dealing with "elections in Southeast Mediterranean". CAH said he was calling only to be certain we were not pushing AWD into this since CAH ~~XW~~ knew AWD wanted to get out of some of this. AWD said he would take another look at it, and CAH said he was agreeable if AWD wants to do this.

12:25 - Telephoned GSmith to say on question of stamping of paners at the border, it seemed to CAH we should look XXXXX into exactly what we ~~now~~ mean. CAH said he thinks we have almost exhausted that point and it always comes down to the clear intent of X to deny us free access, and question of how that should be demonstrated. CAH thinks we ought to get some better clear-cut test of that. GSmith said he had been working on a paper on this which he was sending to LTMerchant and would push it along to CAH.

2:05 - Telephoned Jen. Joodpaster to say sending over note of the principal differences between British and ourselves on reply to Khrushchev. Macmillan wanted to specify a summit conference in July or August. CAH said there is no sense in a Foreign Ministers meeting unless we can dangle the bait that unless reasonable progress is made we will not agree to a summit. If we hold it out as bait more is apt to be accomplished. Hope to transmit text to NATO for consultations; if we delay until Macmillan comes there will be the implication Macmillan is the architect.

2:10 - CAH phoned Wiley Buchanan to thank him again for last night and to tell him that we have got to get Rooney to the dinner for the President of Ireland. Mr. Buchanan said he has been invited to the Vice President's dinner and has accepted. CAH thought this would be sufficient. Mr. Buchanan asked if CAH had his memo of apprehension re Macmillan and Irish President arriving at the same time. Cah said there was nothing that could be done about it but agreed it was poor politics. He would try to meet Macmillan at airport and thought the reception should be as small as possible. Mr. Buchanan understood there would be about 200 press people there.

No action 2:55 - Jack Irwin telephoned to apologize for being delayed to mtg CAH was holding, but will come right over.

No action 3:50 - Telephoned Reinhardt to say Jack Irwin has said the Defense wants someone at Camp David all the time. Reinhardt said he had just spent a couple of hours at the White House and among other things found President had drawn up his own guest list, which is very restricted, i.e. CAH, LTM, Whitney, JFD; Macmillan, Lloyd, Caccia, Norman Brooks, Hoyar-Millar; Ann whitman and Miss Parsons from British. Discussed further details.